

Indian Education for All Best Practices Conference February 16 - 17, 2010



**Red Lion Colonial Inn
2301 Colonial Drive
Helena, Montana**

Please join us at the fourth Indian Education for All: Best Practices conference. This year at Best Practices we will highlight the integration of quality Indian Education for All content with rigorous, standards-based instruction in all curriculum areas. Teachers will gain knowledge, skills and materials needed to teach all Montana's students about American Indians in Montana.

We are pleased to present Cindy Welch, Denise Juneau, Dr. Cornel Pewewardy and author Sherman Alexie as keynote speakers.

OPI renewal units available (12)

Updates posted on the OPI Indian Education Web site at <http://www.opi.mt.gov/IndianEd2/NewsStories/10BDCFEF66.html>

(Complete program posted here soon)



**Montana
Office of Public Instruction**
Denise Juneau, State Superintendent

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Agenda

Tuesday February 16

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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| 8:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Session: <i>Soldier Gulch Drum Group</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. | <i>OPI Indian Education Division</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Keynote Presenter: <i>Dr. Cornel Pewewardy</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Luncheon and Address: <i>Cindy Welch, Elementary Teacher</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Session 1 |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | Session 2 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Holter Museum <i>Cultural Continuum: Arts Showcase</i> |

Wednesday February 17

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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| 8: a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 a.m. | Session 3 |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Session 4 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Luncheon and Address: <i>Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Session 5 |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | Closing Announcements |
| 3:00 p.m. | Final Keynote: <i>Sherman Alexie, Author</i> |

NO REGISTRATION FEE
Pre-registration is required.

**Participants responsible for making
their own hotel accommodations at:**
-Red Lion Colonial Inn (406) 443-2100
-Fairfield Inn (406) 449-9944
-Super 8 (406) 443-2450

- Howard Johnson (406) 443-2300